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# Town of Poland

## ANNUAL REPORT

*of The*

### Municipal Officers

For the Year Ending  
Feb. 24, 1903.



YR CHIPMAN PRINTERY,  
POLAND, MAINE..  
1903.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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Clerk and Treasurer,

A. L. CHIPMAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

F. B. SHACKFORD,

FOREST WALKER,

F. A. PITTS.

Town Agent,

F. B. SHACKFORD.

School Committee,

GEO. E. STONE, Chairman,

A. L. CHIPMAN,

LEON McKNIGHT.

Superintendent,

M. C. DAVIS.

Collector and Constable,

ISAAC P. DAVIS.

Road Commissioner,

M. L. MILLS.

Board of Health,

M. C. DAVIS, Secretary,

C. E. HASKELL,

I. P. DAVIS.

## REPORT OF Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

The Annual Report of the Town Officers of Poland for the year ending February 24, 1903 is herewith respectfully submitted.

### Valuation.

Real Estate, resident,	\$461,153.
Real Estate, non-resident,	104,082.
Total Valuation of Real Estate,	—————\$565,235
Personal Estate, resident,	\$84,320.
Personal Estate, non-resident,	17,034.
Total Valuation of Personal Estate,	—————\$101,354
Total Valuation,	\$666,589

### VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	No.	Av. value.	Total value.
Horses,	539	\$46.00	\$24,812
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	9	60.	540
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	13	36.	480
Colts, under 2 years old,	15	24.	370
Cows,	711	21.	15,135
Oxen,	6	50.	300
Three years old,	173	18.	3,224
Two years old,	188	14.	2,661
One year old,	149	7.	1,070
Sheep,	352	2.	718
Swine,	157	4.	699
Total,			\$50,019
Bank Stock, shares 63.			6,300
Money at Interest			2,200
Stock in Trade,			11,000

Logs and Lumber,		1,750
Carriages,	33	2,355
Musical Instruments,	54	1,880
Furniture,		12,500
Materials in Stock,		13,150
Machinery not taxed as real estate,		200
Total amount of Personal Property,		\$101,354

### Rate of Taxation.

\$21.40 on \$1000.

Poll tax, \$2.00

Number of Polls taxed, 428.

Collector's Commission, .015 on one dollar.

## Assessment.

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers, and a certificate from the Town Clerk, we have assessed upon the Polls and Estates the following sums:

State tax,	\$2,115.27
County tax,	1,071.94
	-----\$3,187.21
Voted by town, March 10, 1902:	
Common schools,	\$2,000
Free high schools,	250
School text books,	200
Repairs of school property,	200
Repairs of roads and bridges,	2,500
Support of poor,	1,200
Contingent Expenses,	500
Interest,	320
To pay bonds maturing Sept. 1, 1902	2,000
Abatements and Collector's commission,	500
A. A. Dwinal Post,	25
Snow bills,	1,000
Blackcat schoolhouse,	500
State roads,	100
Overlay,	639.59
Supplemental,	38.19
	-----11,972.78
Committed to collector,	\$15,159.99
Amount collected,	9950.57
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Balance due,	\$5,209.42
Balance due on 1901 tax,	277.07

## Town Farm.

	Dr.
To Stock on hand Feb. 24, 1902,	\$600.00
Hay, Grain and Groceries,	136.70
	<u>—————</u> \$736.70
To E. C. Jordan, Supplies for Farm,	1005.61
C. C. Edwards, Salary as Overseer,	350.00
C. C. Edwards, cash pd out as per monthly acct.,	530.92
William Edwards, for hay,	45.96
F. B. Shackford, Mower, hay, phosphate,	140.60
C. L. Brooks, blacksmithing,	13.90
E. A. Storer, repairs,	8.56
G. O. Goodwin, supplies,	8.05
H. Ricker & Sons, blacksmithing,	8.00
Chester Edwards, apple barrels,	20.00
Jonas Edwards, difference between horses and harness and for blankets,	315.00
F. A. Pulsifer, repairs,	2.60
George Keene, repairs for mower,	7.35
Frank Nason, beef,	15.73
Forrest Walker, telephone,	4.75
J. H. Grant, hay and lumber,	14.22
W. W. Huston, repairs,	6.50
John Schellinger, supplies,	4.60
	<u>—————</u> 2502.35
	\$3239.05

### TOWN FARM

	Cr.
BY STOCK ON HAND FEB. 24, 1903,	
2 horses,	\$365.00
13 cows,	390.00
7 yearling heifers,	70.00
1 breeding sow,	15.00
8 shoats,	56.00
50 hens,	25.00
	<u>—————</u> \$921.00
4 tons hay,	\$18.00
2 tons poor hay,	12.00
100 lb bran,	1.15
100 lb cotton seed,	1.45



150 lb corn meal,	1.80
100 lb Victor feed,	1.28
sugar, coffee, soap, etc.,	3.50
45 bush. potatoes,	33.75
12 " beans,	30.00
5 bbls. apples,	5.00
flour,	3.50
100 lb corned and 75 lb fresh beef,	14.00
	<hr/> \$155.43
By cream sold,	\$567.24
bull sold,	18.00
cash from Overseer, produce sold and team work, as per monthly acct. rendered Selectmen,	779.61
cash from Overseer, in full for use of pasture by Isaac Cole,	5 20
Orders in favor of Farm for road work,	192.96
board, Isabelle King and child, Freeport pauper,	39.37
Order No. 550 for board of Susan Everett,	50.00
	<hr/> 1652.38
Cash balance against Farm,	\$849.97
Increase in value of personal property,	339.73
Net expense of Farm,	<hr/> \$510.24

Paupers who have been on the Farm at some time during the year are: Emma Cushman, Betsey Orr, William Stacey, Waldron Harris, Amos Harris and wife, Charles Burnett, Esther Boutelle and Susan Everett.

Number at present time,	Seven
Average number,	"

One pauper, Charles Burnette, has died during the year.

The Farm has been in charge of Mr. Charles Edwards and wife as Overseer and Matron for the past year. We believe that they have labored for the interest of the Town. We have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Edwards for the ensuing year.

Owing to the failure of the main crop at the Farm, sweet corn for canning, high price of feeding stuffs and the amount of hay necessary to buy to keep the present stock, the Farm has failed to be as profitable as last year. In buying feed instead of reducing the stock we have had in view the future fertility of the farm rather than the present income.

## Support of Poor.

### OFF OF FARM.

Addie Schellinger, board and care,	\$61.75
Isaiah Daicy, paid City of Bath for supplies and doctor's bill,	48.16
Stanton Estes, doctor's bill and supplies,	53.50
Hannah Walker, rent,	17.50
Waldron Harris, clothing,	4.90
Arthur Daicy, board at Reform School,	26.20
Charles Woodsum, supplies,	26.03
Mrs. Daniel Cole, paid Lewiston for doctor's bill and supplies.	12.50
Calvin Tripp, wood,	4.00
Mrs. Walter Bailey, pd. City of Auburn for medicine,	32.88
Ed. Locke, pd. Mc. Falls for rent and doctor's bill,	126.00
Lewis Walker, rent and supplies,	12.00
Charles Burnett, paid town of Casco for meals and lodging,	1.00
Charles Burnett, burial expenses,	21.50
E. H. Field, paid New Gloucester for doctor's bill and supplies, 1901-1902	121.03
Susan Everett, paid for board,	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harris, supplies,	64.21
W. B. Haskell, Town Doctor for the year 1901,	77.00
	<hr/> \$760.16
Rec'd from Susan Everett estate on old acct.,	125.00
Net expense of Poor off Farm,	<hr/> \$635.16

### Dependent Soldiers.

George Walker, rent and supplies,	\$142.09
Wesley Herrick, paid City of Westbrook,	37.25
J. W. Mills, paid Insane Hospital,	191.06
Tim Berry, supplies,	62.50
I. E. Bonney, supplies,	32.00
Levi Tripp, supplies and rent,	47.00
	<hr/> \$511.90
Received from J. W. Mills estate,	75.00
Net expense of Dependent Soldiers,	<hr/> \$436.90



### Poor of Other Towns.

C. R. Strout, Raymond, paid	\$21.00
Dorothy Verrill, Mechanic Falls,	45.00
S. A. Cox, Hebron, paid	5.00
Henry Plummer, Gray, paid	40.00
Mrs. E. H. Strout, Auburn, paid	34.00
Royal Cobb, Raymond,	25.00
Verton Tripp, Woodstock,	18.50
Isabelle King, Freeport, \$61.30 paid,	62.35
	<hr/> \$250.85
Received from other towns,	210.13
	<hr/>
Due from other towns,	\$40.72
	<hr/>
Net cost of Poor off Farm,	\$635.16
Net cost of Dependent Soldiers,	436.90
Cash bal. against Farm,	849.97
	<hr/> \$1922.03
Appropriation,	1200.00
	<hr/>
Overdrawn,	\$722.03

### Abatements and Collector's Commission.

N. W. Titus, by vote of town, '97-'98-'99-'00-'01,	\$9.42
Winslow Frank, error 1901,	2.24
Frank True, over valuation 1901-2,	21.90
W. H. Storer, " " 1902,	1.49
I. P. Davis, to sundry persons 1899,	28.74
I. P. Davis, to sundry persons 1900,	30.59
I. P. Davis, commission 1901,	68.70
	<hr/> \$163.08
Appropriation,	500.00
	<hr/>
Unexpended,	\$336.92

### Common Schools.

Appropriated by town,	\$2000.00
Received from State,	1072.66
Received from Town of Minot,	90.00

Unexpended balance, Feb. 24, 1902,	27.01	
J. S. Schellinger, overpay returned,	4.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3193.67
Due from Casco, tuition,	30.00	
Due from Auburn, "	6.00	
	<u>          </u>	36.00
Total Common School fund,		\$3229.67
Orders drawn on Supt's. approved bills,		<u>3021.78</u>
Due Common Schools,		\$207.89

### Free High School.

Appropriated by town,	\$250.00	
Received from State,	125.00	
"    "    Minot,	60.00	
Unexpended balance Feb. 24, 1902,	60.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$495.50
Due from State,		<u>117.00</u>
Total High School fund,		\$612.50
Orders drawn on Supt's. approved bills,		<u>346.50</u>
Due Free High Schools,		\$266.00

### Text Books.

Appropriated by town,	\$200.00	
Orders drawn on Supt's. approved bills,	259.43	
Overdrawn,	<u>          </u>	\$59.43

### Repairs of School Property.

Appropriated by town,	\$200.00	
Orders drawn on Supt's. approved bills,	365.37	
Overdrawn,	<u>          </u>	\$165.37

## Roads and Bridges.

Orders drawn on vouchers from M. L. Mills, Commissioner.

Harry Thurlow,	\$17.00
E. C. Jordan,	6.52
Thomas Cobb,	1.50
W. S. Verrill,	1.50
M. L. Mills, Commissioner,	446.60
Matt Chase,	1.50
Lester Strout,	2.63
Charles Strout,	169.86
William Brooks,	89.85
I. E. Bonney,	8.50
William Tripp,	6.00
Frank Austin,	31.29
Clinton Ray,	124.30
Llewellyn Bryant,	254.01
Archie Waterhouse,	5.75
Fred Farris, team work,	398.00
C. L. Brooks,	2.98
Ernest Archibald,	34.40
Elmer E. Durgin,	83.88
Lincoln Haggett,	20.25
Augustus Bragdon,	21.30
John Estes,	13.50
Elmer Tripp,	3.00
Forrest Winslow,	3.00
J. S. Briggs,	38.33
George Herrick,	5.00
Clayton Felker,	15.75
L. H. Dunn,	1.80
F. S. Keene,	4.03
E. A. Libby,	13.54
Roscoe Rowe,	1.00
Charles Rowe,	2.23
Saunders Bros.	2.92
Andrew Verrill,	5.25
R. B. Estes,	1.71
J. A. Doughty,	5.55
George Foster,	3.05
George N. Keene,	3.50

C. E. Haskell,	2.62
Leander Edwards,	4.95
E. W. Chipman,	1.10
C. E. Johnson,	2.10
H. L. Frank,	8.20
B. A. Carpenter,	4.50
Wilson & Hodge,	15.55
B. F. Cobb,	3.00
Charles L. Pulsifer,	5.25
H. B. Martin,	5.17
Freeman Strout,	10.00
C. D. Austin,	24.90
Robert Moore,	16.35
C. C. Bennett,	13.30
Acme Road Machine Co.,	183.65
H. Ricker & Sons,	87.92
M. W. McKnight,	10.35
C. M. Jordan,	64.32
Dennis Bragdon,	.50
Warren Strout,	15.83
Emanuel Thurlow,	14.43
Fred Bragdon,	22.80
Winslow Frank,	3.00
Omar Rosseau,	2.30
William Dumont,	13.30
Z. A. Buck,	2.50
Town Farm,	124.06
William Megquier,	24.79
I. H. Keene,	3.75
Reuben Dunn,	8.77
	<hr/> \$2550.04

## WATERING TUBS.

Arthur Wight,	\$3.00
Robert Haggett,	5.00
John Pelkey,	3.00
	<hr/> 11.00
	<hr/> \$2561.04
Appropriation,	2500.00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$61.04

## Snow Bills.

Orders drawn on vouchers from M. L. Mills, Commissioner.

Charles Rowe,	1.70
C. M. Jordan,	25.94
William Huston,	1.65
L. N. Hayes,	1.45
Freeman Berry,	3.35
M. L. Mills, Commissioner,	28.10
J. S. Schellinger,	6.20
W. C. & H. L. Frank,	10.76
Daniel S. Tripp,	10.14
E. A. Libby,	36.10
Leander Edwards	7.50
Reuben Dunn,	15.42
F. H. Stone and others,	11.45
National Fibre Board Co.,	4.45
H. L. Frank,	4.35
Emanuel Thurlow,	3.45
Ernest Strout,	1.65
E. W. Smith and others,	25.05
H. Ricker & Sons,	40.56
Town Farm,	25.20
Elmer E. Durgin and others,	36.50
Warren Strout,	12.20
W. M. Megquier,	7.06
F. P. Megquier,	23.87
William Dumont,	5.90
T. F. Austin,	2.63
B. F. Cobb,	19.35
C. E. Chipman,	6.60
Mark Haskell,	7.95
J. S. Briggs,	.88
Isaac Cole,	1.50
O. S. Keene,	5.00
B. L. Cobb,	5.63
E. A. Libby,	22.15
Reuben Dunn,	13.93
E. C. Megquier,	31.76
B. A. Carpenter,	1.12
C. W. Bailey,	3.15



Lorenzo Buck,	23.87
J. A. Doughty,	19.01
A. C. Verrill,	11.83
I. H. Keene,	31.76
Elmer Everett and others,	4.32
	<hr/> \$562.44
Appropriation,	1000.00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$437.56

### State Road.

Fred Farris,	\$31.50
Emanuel Thurlow,	12.75
Warren Strout,	14.25
Forrest Winslow,	9.00
E. E. Durgin,	31.50
Clinton Ray,	13.20
Llewellyn Bryant,	17.00
Charles Strout,	13.50
Fred Bragdon,	9.00
M. L. Mills,	22.00
Town Farm,	43.70
John Estes,	9.00
	<hr/> \$226.40
Appropriated by town,	\$100.00
Received from State,	100.00
	<hr/> 200.00
Overdrawn,	\$26.40

### Blackcat Schoolhouse.

Frank Strout, schoolhouse lot,	\$20.00
Favorite Desk & Seat Co., desks and seats,	77.50
Frank Strout, labor on seats,	2.00
Freight on seats,	10.41
Forrest Walker, cartage and blacksmith work,	2.50
Freeman Berry & Frank Strout, contract on	

schoolhouse,	440.00
	<hr/> \$552.41
Appropriation,	500.00
Overdrawn,	<hr/> \$52.41

### Contingent Expenses.

C. S. Whitcomb, reporting births and deaths,	\$2.50
A. L. Chipman, printing Town Report 1901,	75.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	4.75
I. H. & E. A. Keene, schoolhouse lot,	30.00
George E. Stone, services on school board,	10.00
A. L. Chipman, " " " and printing,	13.20
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	10.20
C. E. Storer, services on school board,	10.00
A. L. Chipman, printing for schools,	3.37
S. L. Littlefield, notary fees,	.50
J. D. Dunn, overp'd by him on tax deeds,	2.00
F. A. Pulsifer, recording births and deaths,	.60
Freeland Howe, premium on insurance policy,	22.50
F. A. Pitts, cash paid out as per bill,	7.00
I. E. Bonney, election gate tender,	2.00
Herbert Gerry, election ballot clerk,	4.00
John Goodall, " " "	2.00
Clarence Storer, " " "	4.00
S. L. Littlefield, truant officer,	3.00
J. C. Goodall, erecting booths,	1.00
Chas. Rowe, wood for town hall,	2.50
H. W. Thurlow, election ballot clerk,	4.00
George E. Chipman, election gate tender,	2.00
Music and Printing for Graduation,	18.50
J. A. Morrill, counsel for town,	5.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books,	1.20
A. L. Chipman, recording births, marriages and deaths and cash paid out,	18.25
F. A. Pitts, Selectman for 1901,	43.20
F. A. Pulsifer, Town Treasurer for 1901,	100.00
Forrest Walker, Selectman for 1901,	34.50
F. B. Shackford, " " 1901,	82.50

Charles L. Pulsifer, bal. due as Superintendent of Schools for 1901,	52.25
M. C. Davis, part paym't as Superintendent of Schools for 1902,	80.00
M. C. Davis, services on Board of Health 1902,	37.73
F. B. Shackford, cash paid out as per bill,	38.50
Isaac P. Davis, calling Town Meetings,	7.50
Forrest Walker, cash paid out as per bill,	4.90
Elmer W. Chipman, election gate tender,	2.00
A. L. Chipman, in part as Treasurer for 1902,	55.00
	<hr/> \$797.65
Appropriation,	\$500.00
Overlay in assessing,	639.59
	<hr/> 1139.59
Unexpended,	\$341.94

### Memorial Day.

Appropriated by town for A. A. Dwinal Post,	\$25.00
Paid to A. A. Dwinal Post,	25.00

### Town Officers' Bills 1902.

Selectmen, Assessors etc. estimated,	\$175.00
Superintendent of Schools    “	150.00
Treasurer,	75.00
	<hr/> \$400.00

Of the above \$135.00 has been paid.

### Resources.

Due from I. P. Davis, Col., 1901,	\$277.07
“   “    I. P. Davis, Col., 1902,	5209.42
“   “    Town of Woodstock,	18.50
“   “           Mechanic Falls,	45.00
“   “           Raymond,	25.00
“   “           Freeport,	1.05
“   “    A. W. Knight for lumber,	51.50

Due from Casco & Auburn, school tuition,	\$36.00
“ “ State on Free High School,	117.00
“ “ State on State pensions paid by Treasurer,	120.00
Cash in Treasury Feb. 24, 1903,	1523.88
	<hr/> \$7424.42

### Liabilities.

4% Coupon Bonds (\$2000.00 due Sept. 1,)	\$6000.00
Town Officers bills, 1902 (estimated)	265.00
Orders outstanding, not on interest,	347.41
Due schools,	473.89
“ I. P. Davis, commission on 1902 tax,	149.25
“ W. B. Haskell, Town Doctor,	70.00
	<hr/> \$7305.55

Real estate sold for taxes to the amount of \$56.46 was bid in by the town.

### Summary.

#### OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES For the Year Ending Feb. 24, 1903.

		APPROP'S & RECEIPTS.	EXPENDI- TURES
Common Schools,	\$3193.67 Rec'd } 36.00 Due }	\$3229.67	\$3021.78
Free High School,	\$495.50 Rec'd } 117.00 Due }	612.50	346.50
Text Books,		200.00	259.43
Repairs of School Property,		200.00	365.37
Blackcat Schoolhouse,		500.00	552.41
Support of Poor,		3002.38	3774.41
Support of Poor of other Towns,		210.13	250.85
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,		2500.00	2561.04
State Road,		200.00	226.40
Snow Bills,		1000.00	562.44
Abatements and Collector's Commission,		500.00	163.08
Contingent Fund,	\$500.00 Approp } 639.59 Overlay }	1139.59	797.65
Memorial Day,		25.00	25.00
Totals,		\$13,319.27	12,906.36
Unexpended,			\$412.91



## Recommendations.

We suggest that the town raise for the ensuing year the following sums.

For repairs of Roads and Bridges,	\$2000.00
Snow Bills,	1000.00
Support of Poor,	1200.00
Contingent Expenses,	800.00
Collectors Commission,	500.00
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,	25.00
To pay Interest,	240.00
To pay Bonds,	2000.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SHACKFORD,  
FORREST WALKER,  
F. A. PITTS,  
Selectmen of Poland



## VITAL STATISTICS



### Town Clerk's Report,

For the year ending Feb. 24, 1903.

Number of Male births recorded,	17
Number of Female births recorded,	13
Whole number of births recorded,	30
Whole number of Marriages recorded,	23
Whole number of Deaths recorded,	27



## Marriages Recorded in Poland for

Date.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Marriage	Age.	Occupation.
1902	Vernon Esmond Tenney	Poland	25	Farmer
Apr. 2	Clara Vienna Herrick	"	20	Housekeeper
Apr. 12	Clarence M. Austin	"	29	Blacksmith
	Elvurna B. Hinkley	"	22	
May 1	Lendall H. Dunn	"	20	Farmer
	Edith L. Perkins	Oxford	22	Housekeeper
May 1	George Walter Quint	Gray	44	Mechanic
	Melissa Emily Clapp	Chelsea Mass.	37	Evangelist
May 24	Ezra P. Brown	Poland	24	Farmer
	Alice M. Yeaton	Minot	17	Housekeeper
June 12	Frederick W. Gill	Poland	36	Groom
	Ellen M. Burke	"	24	Domestic
June 18	Frank Clifford Moulton	Somerv'le Mass	30	Clerk
	Georgie Ethel Randall	" "	26	At home
July 5	Frank Augustus Brickett	Lisbon	30	Baker
	Alice Libbey	Newport	36	Housekeeper
Oct. 11	Caroll Hoyt	Poland	21	Farmer
	Lucinda Jones	"	19	Housekeeper
Oct. 21	Mellen L. Mills	"	31	Road builder
	Grace L. Mitchell	"	28	Housekeeper
Nov. 1	Edward J. Smearer	"	26	Lumberman
	Etta Harrison	"	19	Housekeeper
Nov. 2	John McDonald	"	23	Mining
	Mattie May Berry	"	18	At home
Nov. 11	Hartley H. Hanscom	"	22	Laborer
	Nellie Gertrude Sawyer	"	20	Housekeeper
Nov. 15	Robert Lawrence Kimball	"	25	Post Master
	Edna Lillian Waterhouse	"	22	Asst. P. M.
Nov. 15	Clarence E. Haskell	Poland	51	Teacher
	Catherine Gertrude Cook	Casco	30	"
Nov. 26	Ira L. Storer	Poland	17	Teaming
	Josephine Foster	"	16	
Dec. 9	Daniel W. Bailey	Poland	58	Merchant
	Frances A. Cutler	Boston		Clerk
Dec. 22	Everard C. Megquier	Poland	35	Teacher
	Lydia B. Edgecomb	Lisbon	25	"
Dec. 25	Horace Vinton Sylvester	Auburn	29	Carpenter
	Flora Belle Strout	Poland	23	Housekeeper
Dec. 25	Ernest Leafavor Strout	"	26	Farmer
	Cora May Swan	Jay	17	Housekeeper
Dec. 25	George Morrison Foss	Waterville	21	Clerk
	Faith G. Chapman	Poland	19	At home
1903	Sherman Tripp	New Gloucest'r	20	Farmer
Jan. 29	Susie Woodsum	Poland	19	Housekeeper
	Harry B. Martin	Poland	33	Farmer
Feb. 6	Isabelle S. Pinkham	Auburn	32	Shoe Opt.

## the Year Ending Feb. 24, 1903.

Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.		Where and by Whom Married.
Poland	Nelson Tenney	Eliza Morton	Mechanic Falls,
"	Nathan Herrick	Hattie White	Rev. A. Hamilton
Vienna	Alexander Austin	Fannie M. Grant	Poland,
Strong	Henry Hinkley	Altena Cook	Rev. F.H. Billington
Poland	Jonas W. Dunn	Jeanette Estes	Mechanic Falls,
Oxford	H. G. Otis Perkins	Georgia Keene	Rev. W. E. Gaskin
Gray	Thomas Quint	Mary A. Foss	Poland,
Palmero	Ely B. Comstock	Eunice E. Spratt	Rev. J. A. Libby
Poland	Joseph L. Brown	Mary C. Tobie	Poland,
Minot	F. E. H. Yeaton	Belle Wilbur	Rev. J. W. Smith
England	John Gill	Ann Addison	Poland,
Chatham N. B.	F. W. Burke	Margarette Lynchford	Rev. W.T. Chapman
New Brunswick	J. W. Moulton	Elizabeth Parker	Poland,
"	Alfred S. Randall	Mary A. Scott	Rev. W.T. Chapman
Durham	Frank G. Brickett	Olive Godard	Poland,
Greenbush	David S. Libbey	Mary A. Young	Rev. J. A. Libby
Haverhill Mass	Munson Hoyt	Emily Edwards	Poland,
Gray	Levi Jones	Roxylania Berry	Rev. J. A. Libby
Poland	J. Warren Mills	Addie Lane	Poland,
"	Andrew B. Mitchell	Flora McGaffey	A. L. Chipman J. P.
New Brunswick	Martin Smearer	Elizabeth Jackson	Poland,
"	James Harrison	Jane McDonald	Rev. W.T. Chapman
Antigonish N S	Rod'k McDonald	Cath'ne Chisholm	Poland,
Lewiston	A. R. Berry	Emma M. Freeman	Rev. J. A. Libby
Errol, N. H.	Stephen R. Hanscom	Ella S. Davis	Poland,
Poland	William Sawyer	Annie M. Dunham	Rev. W.T. Chapman
Hiram	John L. Kimball	Sarah M. Eastman	Poland,
Poland	Almon Waterhouse	Georgia brackett	Rev. F. A. Kimball
Poland	Moses K. Haskell	Sylvia J. Morse	Poland,
Casco	William F. Cook	Mary E. Archibald	Rev. J. A. Libby
Poland	Edwin A. Storer	Maria Archibald	Poland,
"	Edgar Foster	Alice Morse	Rev. J. A. Libby
"	Lewis Bailey	Mary Daicy	Poland,
"	Horatio Cutler	Margaret Jordan	Rev. J. W. Smith
Lynn, Mass.	Silas A. Megquier	Cinderilla Keay	Lisbon Falls,
Lisbon	Charles Edgecomb	Vesta Gilpatrick	Rev. W. W. Hooper
Auburn	Eugene B. Sylvester	Phebe Haskins	Auburn,
New Gloucester	Charles R. Strout	Laura Frances	Rev. C.S. Cummings
"	Thomas J. Strout	Abbie E. Verrill	Jay
Woodstock	Zachary T. Swan	Martha F. Yates	Rev. H. W. Tilden
Leeds	Walter P. Foss	Hattie Cox	Poland,
Astoria, Ore.	Win. T. Chapman	Orpha A. Denison	Rev. W.T. Chapman
Canton	Alphonso Tripp	Ella Carpenter	Gray,
Mc. Falls	Edwin Woodsum	Mary Smith	Rev. H. L. McCann
Poland	Wash. N. Martin	Mary Faulkner	Poland,
Mc. Falls	V. M. Pinkham	Mary E. Ayer	Rev. J. W. Smith

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. CHIPMAN, Town Clerk.

DATE.

1902

Mar. 5

Apr. 7

Apr. 13

Apr. 11

Apr. 18

Apr. 23

May 8

May 16

June 12

June 11

June 19

June 25

July 7

July 10

Aug. 5

Aug. 6

Sept. 6

Sept. 1

Nov. 5

Dec. 1

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Dec. 23

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Jan. 13

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Jan. 30

Feb. 16

## In Memoriam.

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NAME.	DIED AT	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH
		ys	m	ds	
Sumner T. Rowe	Mc. Falls	46	8	16	Brights Disease
Henry Plummer	Poland	55	11	7	Heart Failure
Henry F. Waterhouse	"	69	7	13	Valv. Heart Disease
Harriet Schellinger	Windham	65		13	Myocarditis
Lydia Herrick	Poland	56	2	24	Gastric Ulcer
Josephine A. Pettee	"	65			Disease of Bowels
Wadsworth Strout	"	72	2	16	Cancer of Liver
Charlotte P. Young	Mc. Falls	90	1	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage
William H. Hodgdon	Poland	81	3	12	Cancer of Face
Infant of Edwin Strout	"				Stillborn
Elbridge G. Gossom	"	76	8	16	Apoplexy
Ella L. Bray	Mass.	44	11		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Ella L. Libby	Mc. Falls	82	2	23	Heart Disease
Rubie M. Ring	Oxford			5	
William G. Stone	Poland	23	10	2	Typhoid Fever
Samuel F. Pearson	"	61		21	Nerve Exhaustion
Benjamin F. Cobb	"	62	4	5	Brights Disease
Dexter D. Skinner	Mc. Falls	56	3	13	Brights Disease
Mary E. DeLaite	Poland	71	5	12	Cirrhosis of Liver
Edmund A. Bailey	"	62	9		Valv. Heart Disease
Cyrus Briggs	"	84		6	Apoplexy
Charles Burnette	"	54			Pneumonic Phthisis
Inf. of Harry B. King	"				Stillborn
Jennie H. Chipman	"	40		16	Tuberculosis of Lungs
Frank E. Scribner	"	19	11	16	Consumption
Benjamin Stanton	Mc. Falls	67	1	22	Apoplexy
Winslow A. Strout	Poland	13	8	25	Appendicitis



# Treasurer's Report.

A. L. Chipman, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Poland for the year ending Feb. 24th 1903.

	Dr.
To balance in Treasury Feb. 24, 1902,	\$1895.20
I. P. Davis, Collector for 1899,	38.12
I. P. Davis, Collector for 1900,	64.54
I. P. Davis, Collector for 1901,	4493.99
I. P. Davis, Collector for 1902,	9950.57
F. B. Shackford, for Town Farm account,	1652.38
Town Clerk, dog licences, 1902,	101.00
State Treasurer, refunded on dog licences	95.09
State Treasurer, free high school,	125.00
State Treasurer, State Aid reimbursement,	126.00
State Treasurer, State Road,	100.00
State Treasurer, R. R. and Telegraph tax,	.24
State Treasurer, school fund,	1072.66
Town of New Gloucester, pauper bill,	6.75
Town of Hebron,                   "       "	17.00
Town of Freeport,               "       "	61.30
Town of Raymond,               "       "	40.90
Town of Gray,                   "       "	50.18
Town of Minot, tuition,	150.00
City of Auburn, pauper bill,	34.00
J. S. Schellinger, error in order for transporting scholars,	4.00
Susan Everett estate,	125.00
J. Warren Mills estate,	75.00
Rent of Town Hall,	3.00
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	\$20,281.92



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By cash paid on Selectmens' orders,	\$12,779.83
Bond maturing Sept. 1, 1901,	100.00
Bonds maturing Sept. 1, 1902,	2,000.00
Interest on bonds,	328.00
State Treasurer, State tax,	2,115.27
State Treasurer, deficiency in dog licences, 1901,	16.00
State Treasurer, dog licences, 1902,	101.00
County Treasurer, County tax,	1,071.94
Soldiers, State Aid,	246.00
Cash in Treasury,	<u>1,523.88</u>
	\$20,281.92

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. CHIPMAN, TREASURER

# School Report.

The Superintendent respectfully submits the following report of your schools for the year ending Feb. 24, 1903.

## School Statistics.

Whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1902,	396
Whole " attending summer shools,	262
Average " " " "	234
Whole " " fall schools,	264
Average " " " "	242
Whole " " winter schools,	244
Average " " " "	200
Number of terms taught by male teachers,	8
" " " female teachers,	33
Average wages of male teachers per month	\$24.00
" " female teachers per week,	5.05
" price of board per week of male teachers,	2.50
" " " " female teachers,	2.50

## Common Schools.

### RESOURCES.

Appropriation March 12, 1902,	\$2000.00
State school fund and mill tax,	1072.66
Rec'd from Minot, tuition,	90.00
Due from Casco,	30.00
Due from Auburn,	6.00
Unexpended balance from 1901,	27.01
J. S. Schellinger, error in order,	4.00
	<hr/> \$3229.67

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers wages,	\$1756.50
Teachers board,	755.00
Conveying pupils,	284.50
Janitor service,	98.15

Fuel, paid on 1901 account,	117.38
Fuel, paid on 1902 account,	10.25
	<hr/> \$3021.78
Due C. E. Haskell, teaching,	128.00
Due Hiram Berry, janitor	5.00
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Unexpended balance,	\$207.89

## Free High School.

### RESOURCES

Appropriated March 10, 1902,	\$250.00
Recd. from State,	125.00
Due from State,	117.00
Recd. from Minot,	60.00
Unexpended bal. from 1901,	60.50
	<hr/> \$612.50
Expenditures,	346.50
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Unexpended balance,	\$266.00

## Text Books.

### RESOURCES.

Appropriation March 10, 1902,	\$200.00
Unexpended bal. from 1901,	76.26
	<hr/> \$276.26

### EXPENDITURES.

Maynard, Merrill & Co., 1901 acct.,	\$42.85
H. Ricker & Sons,	1.75
Sibley & Ducker,	2.07
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	7.01
D. C. Heath,	6.75
Sibley & Co.,	4.50
Ginn & Co.,	188.78
Miscellaneous,	5.00
American Book Co.,	.72
	<hr/> \$259.43
Unexpended balance,	\$16.83

## Repairs.

### RESOURCES

Appropriation March 10, 1902,	\$200.00
Unexpended bal. from 1901,	329.30
	<hr/> \$529.30

### EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Boothby,	\$0.36
A. L. & E. F. Goss,	1.75
C. E. Storer,	192.37
G. E. Stone,	1.50
J. L. Keene,	75.55
W. S. Verrill	2.85
Cleaning houses	17.50
H. Cole,	1.00
W. Cole,	1.06
E. C. Jordan,	3.78
Robert Moore,	43.20
Cyrus Cole,	3.00
M. C. Davis,	4.40
W. Gowell,	1.95
G. P. Pulsifer,	2.40
R. I. Strout,	7.30
J. L. Brown,	3.65
S. L. Littlefield,	.75
	<hr/> \$365.37
Unexpended bal.	<hr/> \$163.93

# Tabular Statement.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

### SUMMER TERM.

No.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks	No. of scholars	Av. attendance	Not abs't ½ day	D'y recitations	Wages per week exclud'g board	Price of board per week.	Total cost of term
1	Sara E. Booker	10	11	10	1	32	\$5.00	\$2.50	75.00
2	Keziah B. Small	10	19	15	3	30	4.00	2.50	65.00
3	Alta E. Strout	10	26	21	2	38	5.50	2.50	80.00
4	Bertha M. Robinson	10	18	15	2	25	4.75	2.50	72.50
5	Mary J. Marsh	10	24	24	7	18	5.	2.50	75.00
6	Rose C. Austin	10	25	20	0	30	5.50	2.50	80.00
7	Hattie E. Spiller	10	15	13	5	30	5.25	2.50	77.50
8	Laura T. Burnham	10	23	21	3	18	4.25		42.50
9	Annie L. Littlefield	10	12	11	2	29	5.25	2.50	77.50
10	Grace E. Bumpus	10	18	14	3	31	5.50	2.50	80.00
16	Georgiana G. French	10	16	14	5	26	5.	2.50	75.00
18	Mable V. Shaw	10	11	10	4	20	5.	2.50	75.00
21	Phil R. Everett	7	17	15	5	19	6.50		45.50
22	Amy E. Rowe	10	35	31	5	30	2.		20.00
22	Lila Mills	7					3.		21.00
FALL TERM.									
1	Barton A. Smith	5	11	9	3	25	6.00	2.50	50.00
3	Annie B. Crooker	8	30	22	3	30	5.50	2.50	64.00
4	Bertha M. Robinson	8	25	15	1	33	5.	2.50	60.00
5	Mary J. Marsh	8	34	29	5	15	5.	2.50	60.00
6	Rose C. Austin	8	21	16	1	25	5.50	2.50	64.00
7	Hattie E. Spiller	8	12	12	2	28	5.25	2.50	62.00
8	Laura T. Burnham	8	24	25	5	24	4.25		34.00
9	Herbert G. Bowman	8	11	9	3	21	4.50	2.50	56.00
10	Grace E. Bumpus	8	19	17	4	25	5.50	2.50	64.00
16	Georgiana G. French	8	17	15	4	21	6.	2.50	68.00
18	Annie L. Littlefield	8	11	10	4	24	5.25	2.50	62.00
21	H. Blanche Sawyer	8	14	10	0	29	5.	2.50	60.00
22	Elmer R. Verrill	8	38	30	2	23	4.		32.00



COMMON SCHOOLS.  
WINTER TERM.

No.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks	No. of scholars	Av. attendance	Not abs't ½ day	D'ly recitations	Wages per week exclud'g board	Price of board per week.	Total cost of term
1	Edith Walker	8	10	9	4	30	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$63.00
2	C. E. Haskell	16	17	16					128.00
3	Annie B. Crooker	8	20	15	0	25	5.50	2.50	64.00
4	Effie A. Warren	8	23	13	3	34	5.	2.50	60.00
5	Mary J. Marsh	8	34	29	1	15	5.	2.50	60.00
6	Herbert G. Bowman	8	16	13	1	28	5.	2.50	60.00
7	Hattie E. Spiller	8	15	14	5	32	5.25	2.50	62.00
8	Laura T. Burnham	8	19	16	2	20	4.25		34.00
9	Rose C. Austin	8	12	11	4	23	5.	2.50	60.00
10	Grace E. Bumpus	8	19	15	1	25	5.50	2.50	64.00
16	Georgiana G. French	8	15	13	2	20	6.	2.50	68.00
18	Lena McCollister	8	11	10	4	20	5.	2.50	60.00
21	Barton A. Smith	6	14	6	0	18	6.	2.50	51.00
22	R. J. Everett	8	19	16	0	14			50.00
FREE HIGH SCHOOLS									
8	Laura T. Burnham	Summer	10	10	9	3	10	8.25	82.50
22	Amy E. Rowe	"	10	2	1	6	5.	2.50	75.00
8	Laura T. Burnham	Fall	8	6	4	10	8.25		66.00
22	Elmer R. Verrill	"	8	3	3	5	4.	2.50	52.00
8	Laura T. Burnham	Winter	8	9	8	10	8.25		82.50
22	R. J. Everett	"	8	22	19	16	6.25		50.00

Remarks.

While we have expended some over \$300.00 in repairs the past year, we have a number of houses that need repairing the coming year, namely: No. 8 needs general repairing; No. 6 underpinning and grading; No. 22 new floor; No. 18 some painting. The schoolhouse at West Poland has been newly plastered, shingled and painted; No. 16, Johnson Hill shingled and roof painted. Other houses have had minor repairing. The yard at No. 5, South Poland, needs grading.

The following new books have been supplied for all schools: Arithmetics (Wentworth); Grammars (Mother Tongue); Histories (Montgomery). These have met with the approval

of every teacher as far as I have been able to learn. Physical Geographies and Algebras were not changed this year, but should be as soon as our funds will permit.

The average wages of teachers have been increased from last year with the same corresponding increase in the efficiency of the schools.

Scholars, the last school season, have labored untiringly with teachers in the majority of the schools which has been a pleasing factor to both teachers and Superintendent, and as I have the care of your schools at the end of this school year it is a source of gratification to me to know that my labors have not been in vain.

I must thank the parents who in all cases have stood by me in trying to maintain good discipline in our schools, a factor which if carried along for a series of years will enable us to be second to none in our state in this respect.

Four pupils in town graduated Jan. 15, 1903 with great credit:

Marie Shackford	School No. 1
Sadie Mills	" " 4
Burbank Strout	" " 4
A. Marion Jordan	" " 7

And as we look with pride upon the past, let us hope the coming year will bring us glad tidings from every section of our town.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following appropriations are respectfully recommended for the ensuing year:—

Common Schools,	\$2250.00
Repairs,	400.00
Text Books,	350.00
Free High School,	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. DAVIS, Superintendent of Schools.

## **REPORT OF Board of Health.**

To the citizens of Poland:—

In submitting my report of the Board of Health, I will say; we have had during the past year up to the present date: Six cases of Scarlet Fever, two of Typhoid Fever, one of Diphtheria and three of Pulmonary Consumption.

I have fumigated seven houses with favorable results, and have three to fumigate at the present date. Free vaccination has been given to many in town, some having paid for same themselves. My remarks at our last town meeting in regard to providing a suitable place for the protection of Small Pox patients are still a factor of note, and this should be attended to.

Respectfully,

M. C. DAVIS, Sec. of Board of Health.

## Warrant.

To Isaac P. Davis, a constable in the town of Poland,

GREETING: -

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Poland qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and the Committee on accounts.
- 3rd. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of common schools.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free high school.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school property.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.
- 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on bonds.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2000.00 to pay bonds maturing Sept. 1, 1903.
- 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commission and abatements.
- 15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to donate to A. A. Dwinal Post G. A. R., to help defray the expense of Memorial Day.



- 16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills.
- 17th. To see if the town will vote to pay each member of the school board ten dollars.
- 18th. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a team for road work.
- 19th. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and expend on the permanent improvement of State Road.
- 20th. To see what sum of money the town will donate to the Poland Public Library.
- 21st. To see if the town will vote to have its old Record of Births repaired and re-bound.
- 22nd. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge in Hardscrabble near Joseph Brown's place, and to see what sum of money they will vote to raise for that purpose.
- 23rd. To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring a lot for the burial of the poor.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to build a stable for Blackcat schoolhouse, and what sum of money they will appropriate for that purpose.
- 25th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.
- 26th. To see if the town will vote to fix a date for the payment of taxes.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner; and also to see what compensation he shall receive.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way, as located by the Selectmen, on petition of J. H. Grant and others.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall on the day of said meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Poland, Me., this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1903.

F. B. SHACKFORD,  
FORREST WALKER,  
F. A. PITTS,  
Selectmen of Poland.